

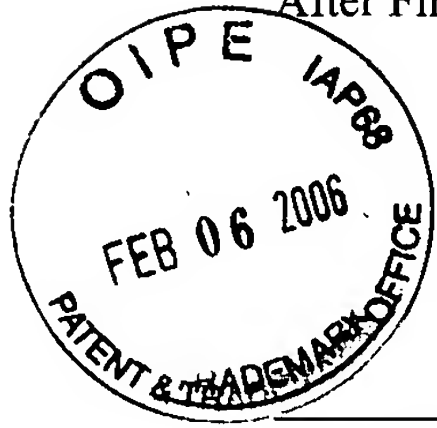


MS AF
REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 0754-0192P	
Application No. 10/601,652-Conf. #1286	Filing Date June 24, 2003	Examiner A. A. Hunter	Art Unit 3711		
Applicant(s): Masatoshi YOKOTA					
Invention: GOLF BALL					
MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	12	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	3	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u> as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
_____ Andrew D. Meikle Attorney Reg. No.: 32,868 BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH & BIRCH, LLP				Dated: <u>February 6, 2006</u>	

Application No. 10/601,652
Amendment dated February 6, 2006
After Final Office Action of November 4, 2005

Docket No.: 0754-0192P



Docket No.: 0754-0192P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masatoshi YOKOTA

Application No.: 10/601,652

Confirmation No.: 1286

Filed: June 24, 2003

Art Unit: 3711

For: GOLF BALL

Examiner: A. A. Hunter

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MS AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 7 and 9-13, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.